

REMARKS

Claims 21-26 were acted upon in the aforesaid Office Action. No claim has been cancelled and no new claim has been added, leaving claims 21-26 active in the case.

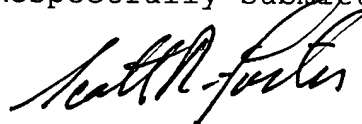
New corrected drawings were required in the Office Action. In response thereto, a new set of formal drawings is enclosed herewith.

Claims 21-26 stand rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting with respect to claim 18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,749,620. It is noted that a timely filed terminal disclaimer may be used to overcome a rejection based on non-statutory double patenting. Enclosed herewith is a terminal disclaimer. The current application and the '620 patent are commonly owned.

In view of the submission herewith of the required formal drawings and an appropriate terminal disclaimer, it appears that claims 21-26 are in condition for allowance, which is most respectfully requested.

In the event that any fees may be required in this matter, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

Respectfully submitted,



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